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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15268.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| Gast et al. | |) |
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| Serial No. | 09/646,767 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3641 |
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| Filed: | November 30, 2000 |) |
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| For: | PROPELLANTS FOR GAS GENERATOR |) |
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| Examiner: | Aileen Baker Felton |) |
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| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE AFTER
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AMENDMENT – NO FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 16, 2004 (paper no. 15), please enter the following amendment after final rejection under Rule 116:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

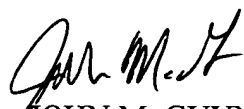
The fee has been calculated as follows.

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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total = 23 | 23 | = 0 | X | | X | \$0 |
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| 1 st PRESENTATION OF DEPENDENT CLAIM | | MULTIPLE | += | | += | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | \$0 |

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Dated this 16th day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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